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PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2624

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Bert PEETERS

Group Art Unit: 2624

Application No.: 10/046,216

Examiner: J. ROHWER

Filed: January 16, 2002

Docket No.: 111353

For: BILLING PROCESS FOR PRINTING SYSTEMS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 24, 2006 Office Action, and in view of the Amendment filed February 3, 2006, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

**I. Office Action Fails to Answer Points Presented in February 3, 2006 Amendment**

Applicant respectfully submits that the Office Action fails to respond to various points in favor of allowability of the current claims over White that were presented in Applicant's February 3 Amendment. Rather than respond to Applicant's arguments, the Office Action summarily dismisses all of Applicant's arguments by stating on page 9, lines 12-21, "Examiner has noted the disclosure in the specification of the current application that